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WOULDN'T PUT "GRANDFATHER" CLAUSE IN CONSTITUTION

Both Houses of Oklahoma Legislature at Work on Revenue and Appropriation Bills.

Guthrie, Ok., May 18.—Senator Taylor of Chickasha today introduced a joint resolution submitting the "grandfather election clause" as an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people at the fall election. It provides that no person shall be entitled to register as a voter unless he can, if required to do so by registration officials, correctly read and correctly construe any section of the state federal constitutions which may be presented to him by the registration officials, provided, however, registration to vote shall be extended to those whose grandfather or grandfathers enjoyed the right of suffrage under some other forms of government.

The general election bill by Senator Taylor now pending in the senate carries a duplicate of the provision to be submitted as a constitutional amendment.

Both branches of the legislature are hurrying the revenue and taxation and the appropriation bills to the end of having all of them completed by Wednesday, which is the last day such legislation can be considered.

The House advanced quite a number of minor appropriation bills today.

The Senate gave attention to Representative Anthony's bill imposing a per cent tax upon the gross revenues of public service corporations. Railroads taxed at 1 per cent drew strong opposition, for the reason, as stated by Senator Little of

persons protesting against the law's approval it was his opinion that the protestants were only carrying out an endless chain initiated by the Standard Oil Company. The governor's motives in vetoing the law, however, were not impugned.

Senator Roddie explained that the railroads operating in the eastern part of the state, or what was formerly Indian Territory, had never paid a dollar of taxes of any kind until last year.

Refuse to Lower Tax.

The Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill, and also refused to lower the tax of 1 per cent. It was agreed, however, that a method should be adopted through which the weaker lines, unable to earn a just compensation by reason of the tax, would, upon showing, be exempted, either by the courts or the State Corporation Commission.

Street railways and interurban railways taxed according to the population of the towns in which they operate were eliminated from the bill. A provision taxing all public service corporations and enumerated 1 per cent was also voted out.

An amendment by Senator Strain provides that where an ad valorem tax is paid upon the finished product from asphalt, minerals or oils which have been refined in the state the excise tax is to be rebated to the producer.

Location of Capital.

Representative Bryan has offered another amendment to the constitution in place of the one resting in the governor's office, enabling the people to vote on the capital location at any time it shall be submitted. The new resolution will provide that until the capital is located by a majority of the people the temporary location shall be at such place as is provided by law. With this provision in the constitution the legislature is deemed competent to transfer the seat of government to any place by the passing of an act. In this connection the House reported favorably today a bill by Mr. Durant permitting cities of 10,000 population and over to issue bonds for the erection of halls, auditoriums and public buildings, and it is proposed Guthrie as a retainer of the temporary state capital to invoke the provisions of this law and erect a building sufficiently large to accommodate the state administration and both branches of the legislature under one roof for as long as the capital wishes to remain here.

The house bill locating the state printing plant at Enid will be vetoed by the governor on account of the locating feature as not meeting the practical needs of the state. The governor believes this institution should be located with the state capital and Representative Cope author of the original bill will offer a bill with the location omitted.

Would Remove Convicts.

For fear the bill creating the state penitentiary and branch and locating them at McAlester and Granite will have no opportunity of becoming a law Senator Redwine introduced a bill calling for the removal of all of Oklahoma's convicts from Kansas where they are now kept. Let the contract system removal to Oklahoma is to be effected under the action of a State Board of Control composed of the governor, attorney general and president of the Board of Agriculture, not until, however, arrangements are made to confine the prisoners in temporary stockade, barracks and buildings. The prisoners are to be used on the public roads or in getting out material for the public buildings. A \$50,000 appropriation is made to carry out the removal.

For Storm Sufferers.

Both houses advanced to third reading the bill appropriating \$10,000 for

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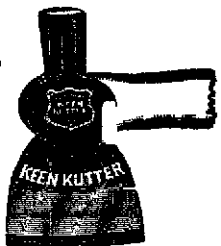


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Sulphur, some of Oklahoma's roads would not be able to live under this assessment in addition to the regular ad valorem to the total assessment on an attention to the total assessment on an ad valorem basis the State Board of Equalization had made, equaling \$172,000,000, which, he said was six and a half times more than last year.

Texas Decision Cited.

Senator Taylor of Chickasha recalled attention to a court decision under the Texas law which exempted all lines with Federal charters. Thus, he contended, would only leave Oklahoma taxing the weakest lines, were such a decision to obtain here. The decision referred to by Senator Taylor, had been submitted to Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Central railroad, to Senator Mathews, as chairman of the Taxation Committee, who in turn had submitted to the Attorney General's office for an opinion, and he displayed a letter from Assistant Attorney General Lewis, showing that the gross receipts of railroad corporations could be taxed at least, it was the department's opinion, the weight of authorities sustain the principle involved in the gross receipts tax theory.

Senator Brownlee (Rep.) in arguing for the tax upon railroads, took occasion to say that he doubted the judgment of the senate in sustaining the governor's veto of the anti-trust law Saturday. He said the governor had been misled by the character of



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ES- TATE OF MINOR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ike K. Pool, Minor, Ike Pool, Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, made on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, the undersigned, Ike Pool, guardian of the person and estate of Ike K. Pool, minor, will sell at the highest and best bidder for cash, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of May, 1908, at the front door of the County Court House, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that the aforesaid minor has or may have by operation of law or otherwise acquired in the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to the North half of the North-west quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the North-west quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section Eleven, Township four, North, Range four, East; and the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the North-west quarter of Section twenty-six, Township one, South, Range twelve, East, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

All persons desiring to bid at said sale are requested to be present at the above time and place or have some one represent them there.

IKE POOL, Guardian.
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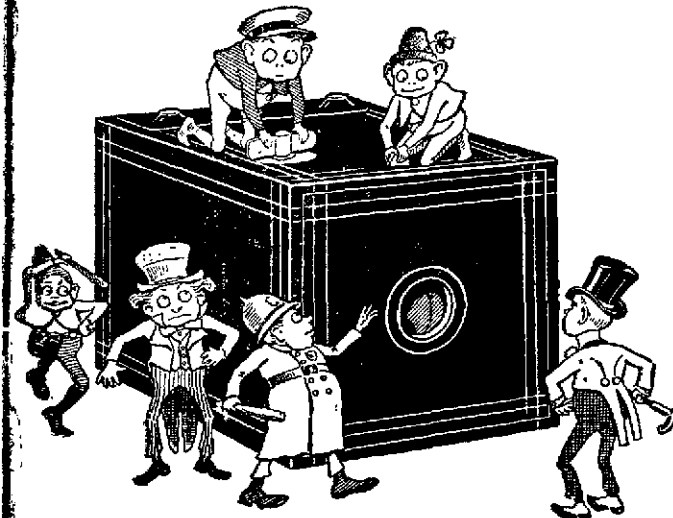
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The Vanishing Feet

BY ROY NORTON.

eyes a sign of regret or weakness, and turned from her with a glow of admiration.

"Who is going to handle her?" he queried, glancing at the hood.
 "I am," she replied, as quietly as if answering a query of no moment.

He held out his hand and shook hers warmly.
 From away in the outer distance, where the angle was not too sharp to prevent its elevation, came the sudden report of a gun, and a shell flew past at such close range that its screaming came to them through the thickness of their plate and the open upper ports, sounding its challenge and defiance above the droning hum of the dynamos. The girl glanced apprehensively upward, but the admiral continued his calm inspection of the Japanese fleet.

Again from a vessel closer at hand came a series of sharp reports. The radiophone felt a shivering impact, and careened slightly in answer to its force. The admiral was hurled against her metal side, and one of the engineers seized a rail to prevent being thrown headlong against the machinery.

"They're trying four-inch shells on us! are they?" shouted Bevinas. "Well we'll put an end to that right now!"

He sprang to the signal box, and Norma, reading his intention, hurried to her post in the hood. He ordered the other craft to increase speed and traverse circles till he should notify them which war vessels of the fleet beneath were to be their individual prey. Now the small shells were fairly rending the air around them. The sharp clang of metal against metal and quick explosion told that hits were being made, and through the ports the radiophones which suffered could be seen to rock convulsively when struck. The air seemed whining with death which was clamoring for admission to its prey. Shot and shell swept through space; but higher and higher soared the radiophones, while the old war dog studied the formation of the fleet below.

"My God! Seventeen is hit! Seventeen is hit!" screamed the lookout, and the admiral and Norma stared through a side port.

In long, weird, dizzy circles, like a wounded man striving to recover his balance, a radiophone was dropping slowly down toward the waters, ineffectually fighting to regain its balance. The four-inch shells had done no damage; but the far outlying cruiser had made an accidental hit with a heavy gun. Zigzagging here and there in erratic swoops the radiophone continued to plunge. From the waters below came the sounds of exultant cheering. The enemy were gaining heart. They had found what they believed to be a chance for hope and an invulnerable spot in the American's armor. Norma started back to her levers; but the admiral called excitedly:

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Grandfather Clause in Constitution.

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relief of the storm sufferers in Lawey, Woodward, Ellis and Major counties; also adopted the conference report on the bill creating the positions of employees of the Corporation commission, with the expert rate clerk eliminated.

The house passed finally Mr. Harrison's bill creating the segregated coal and asphalt commission, to be three in number and named by the governor from among those named by the constitutional convention. A contingent fund of \$7,500 for the commission's work is appropriated.

The graduated land tax bill, exempting 640 acres or less and in excess the assessment scaled from 1 to 60 per cent, and the house bill creating a state board of dental examiners were also passed.

The bill by Mr. Crouch appropriating \$80,000 to purchase Salt Creek Canyon, in Blaine County, and the house bill creating the office of state boiler inspector were both "killed" in the house.

Mr. Bryan was the author of a bill appropriating \$9,500 for the court of Criminal Appeals recently created by the legislature.

Girls' Industrial School.

The governor gave notice today of having signed the bill by Senator Stewart creating an industrial school for white girls; the bills authorizing additional terms of the county court in Bennington and Caddo, in Bryan County, Collinsville and Chelsea, in Rogers County, and Wapanucka, Johnston County; bill creating a textbook commission for the purpose of preparing for use in the common schools a uniform system of textbooks; bill providing punishment for lobbying, and the Trainey bill, creating a court of Criminal Appeals.

As to the anti-lobbying bill, the governor stated in his message that the law did not go as far as he would like to have it, and he hoped succeeding legislatures would extend its scope. The Court of Criminal Appeals bill does not go into effect until the expiration of ninety days, owing to the absence of the emergency clause.

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WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow.

Mrs Geo. Culver is very sick.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall today.

A. L. Nettles went to Stonewall this morning.

J. M. Taylor went to Centrahoma this morning.

W. H. Reaves formerly of Ada, but now of Sulphur, is in Ada.

Walsh handles the celebrated Louis Brand of groceries. Phone 17. dtf

Miss Bessie Katz returned from a visit to Oklahoma City this morning.

For Sale—Two first class milch cows See C. K. Davenport, Ada, Ok.

Wright, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frierson, is reported very ill.

Bob McKeown, an old Ada boy, is in the city from Vinita for a few days visiting relatives.

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them. Phone 17. dtf

Mrs. Foster Simpson and Miss Irene Sparger came over this morning to visit the family of R. W. Simps.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, busses and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. dtf

Albert Nettles caught a cat fish in Sandy yesterday weighing 4 1-2 pounds. This is no fish story either.

Mrs. D. W. Shillings who has been visiting her brothers and sisters, the Nettles, returned to her home in Lamar, Okla., this morning.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

Attend the Daniel Boone Sons Ice cream supper tonight at T. E. Brent's.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

J. R. Roach and wife left last night for Paris, Tex., where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Roach's mother, who is dangerously ill. It is hoped she is not as bad as anticipated.

Col. H. C. Pierson, color bearer for the W. L. Byrd Camp U. C. V. leaves tomorrow morning for his old home in Georgia. The Colonel will take in the reunion at Birmingham, returning to Ada about June 15.

W. W. Sledge left over the Katy this morning for Eastern Texas, Arkansas and probably Louisiana and

Henry Koch and Hardy Hughes of the Frisco force both have a bad case of mumps. Jesse Warren is assisting in the office.

Found.

A brown linen center piece, on the street by Mr. George Truitt. Call at the News office pay for this add and get same

New Cottage

J. D. Lasater has begun the construction of a new one story cottage in Sunrise on the lots recently purchased from O. B. Weaver. It will be six rooms with hall.

Grading Outfit

J. R. Russell in addition to having several cars of grading tools shipped by rail to Ada is coming overland with a large outfit of teams, wagons, etc. This looks like some thing will be doing around Ada soon.

Box Supper.

The young people of the north side Methodist church will give a box supper at the Beard store building Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge the parsonage on that side. Your patronage is solicited

d43 BY THE COMMITTEE

Ice Plant Started.

Tomorrow the ice plant will begin pulling ice. They started up yesterday and the management informs us that every thing started off smoothly considering the machinery has all been overhauled. They will begin delivering ice Thursday, and the patrons may rest assured they will be taken care of during the hot summer.

Judge Woods Moves.

Judge J. P. Wood who has for a long time been a resident of Ada leaves in a few days for Wapanucka where he will reside permanently and practice his profession, that of a lawyer. Judge Wood is an old U. C. V.

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Prescriptions

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Sponges

There's quite an art in buying sponges. When you want one do not trust too much to yourself. Let us help you choose.

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For 25c we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

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Mississippi, to purchase lumber for his Ada yard. Mr. Sledge says Ada has never seen any cheap lumber compared to what it will be when he gets back.

The lumber for the ball park was ordered this morning by the Sledge Lumber Co. and will be shipped at once. The boys expect to have it ready in a week.

J. R. Conley, an old-time resident of Ada, but now of Elida, New Mexico, is in Ada visiting old friends and kin folks. He will visit in Oklahoma about two months.

Ed Roberts formerly U. S. marshal for this district, while in Ada a few days ago, lost his Knight Templar Watch charm. It was found today by Mr. Morris and was returned over to Ed Roberts who sent it to Ardmore where Mr. Roberts resides. The value of the charm is about \$50.

Daniel Boone's Sons will eat ice cream tonight at Ed Brent's residence

was once mayor of Ada and is one of our best and respected citizens. We regret to lose him, but wish him much success in his new home.

A Change.

The Band Concert tomorrow night will be at the skating rink and not at the sample rooms of the Harris hotel as formerly announced.

Ice Cream.

Supper tonight at the residence of T. E. Brents by the Sons of Daniel Boone. Everybody invited. Admission 15c.

A Quick Sale.

Rev. E. L. Kirtley put an ad in yesterday evening's News offering for sale his cow. He sold the cow, got his price, and got the money. He says the News can't be beat. Who says it doesn't pay to advertise.

Fine Peaches.

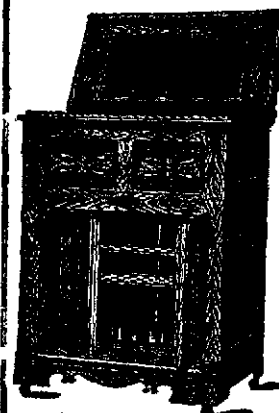
The News reporter was passing the store of M. L. Walsh this morning and his attention was called to a large fine ripe peach, raised in Mr. Walsh's garden in Ada. It was undoubtedly the finest early peach we have ever seen. It measured 8 inches in circumference, and not like the usual early peach. It was juicy and well flavored. We know because we tried it.

Stolen Goods Found.

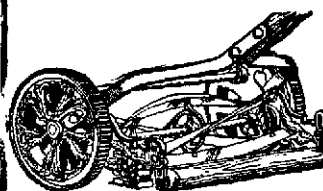
R. W. Bonds and his son E. P. Bonds while plowing north of Ada found in a thicket a box containing 10 pair of low quartered shoes. Chief of Police Culver and Dick Couch went to investigate and found that the box was addressed to Wilkins & Son, Ravia, Okla. The box originally contained twelve pair of shoes. The ten pair remaining in the box were damaged by the weather, the box having been left open. The box was evidently stolen from a car in Ada at some time, taken to the woods and opened, two pair taken out and the remainder left. There is no clue.

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Bryan a Methodist.

Baltimore, Md., May 18th.—A matter of great interest to Methodists, which became known at the conference today, is that William Jennings Bryan, who is to lecture at the Lyric tomorrow night, has become a Methodist and often preaches in the Methodist Episcopal churches in his home city, Lincoln, Neb.

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GREAT CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENED AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE.—The quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church—its supreme legislative and judicial body—opened in this city May 6, and will continue its work until some time in the first week in June. This church is the largest of the Protestant denominations in this country, with a membership of 3,300,000 of the laity, about 30,000 ministers and 14,000 local preachers. To represent this vast host about 850 delegates assembled in the general conference, half of them laymen, there being included in the latter class a score or so of "elect women," for since the year 1800 women may be sent as delegates to the general conference.

The cosmopolitan aspects of this body may be inferred from the fact that there are 300,000 members in the 20 Afro-American churches in the south. Besides missions in Africa on the east and west coasts, and in Rhodesia, where Bishop J. C. Hartzell and his colored associate, Bishop Scott, have done remarkable work. There are missions also in China, Korea, Japan, Burma, the Philippine Islands, India and many countries of South America, besides Methodist conferences in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and France. The German contingent alone aggregates 100,000 members and 1,000 ministers,

rector of the Martin Institute, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, and Rev. Dr. A. J. Nast, editor of the *Christliche Apologete*, Cincinnati. It is understood that the German delegates will choose their standard bearer from this list, and that the man they select the general conference will be urged to elect.

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ten of the conferences being in this country and three in the Fatherland. It will be seen, therefore, that this general conference is a part-colored, multi-lingual and cosmopolitan assemblage, with manifold interests which identify it with the civilization and religious life of many lands. About 300,000 of the entire membership are in foreign missions.

Question of New Bishops.
The bishops who preside in turn over this body from day to day are the center of constant interest. Their ranks have been thinned by death during the quadrennium. Bishops Merrill, Andrews, Fowler, Fitzgerald, Joyce and McCabe having died. Of the whole number the venerable Bishop Thomas Bowman, who has passed the age of 90, and Bishops Foss, Walden, Mallatien and Vincent are on the roll of honor as men retired from the activities of the episcopacy. The others on the active list, Bishops Warren, Goodsell, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Berry, Speltmeyer, McDowell, Bashford, Burt, Wilson and Neely, are in Baltimore to occupy the chair as presiding officer, day by day, in the order indicated above, which is the order of seniority by election.

The missionary bishops differ from the others just enumerated in that their episcopal jurisdiction is limited to the specific fields for which they were chosen—as for example, Bishops Thornburn, Warner, Oldham and Robinson, for India and Malaysia; Bishops Hartzell and Scott, for Africa, and Bishop M. C. Harris, for Japan and Korea. The missionary bishops are not entitled to preside over the general conference.

A question now being widely asked in all parts of the church under consideration is, who will be chosen for new bishops?

It is hardly to be questioned that at least six new men must be added to the board of bishops in order to maintain its efficiency in the taxing work of administration, at home and abroad. Of those on the active list, men in full vigor, too, one is at the age of 77 marvelously preserved, and with few traces of age upon him; one is almost 70 and two are 68. China is asking that two men be assigned for superintendence in that land—one bishop in addition to Bishop Bashford, who has spent most of the quadrennium there; the Germans are concluding that their numbers and the interests they represent, in Germany and in this country, require them to have one of their own men—something they have never had yet—numbered among the bishops.

Several Who May Be Honored.
They have several men in mind as filling the bill—Prof. J. L. Nuelson of the German Wallace college, Berea, O.; President Addicks of Central Wesleyan college, Warrenton, Mo.; President Havighorst, German college, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Rev. P. G. Yunker, di-

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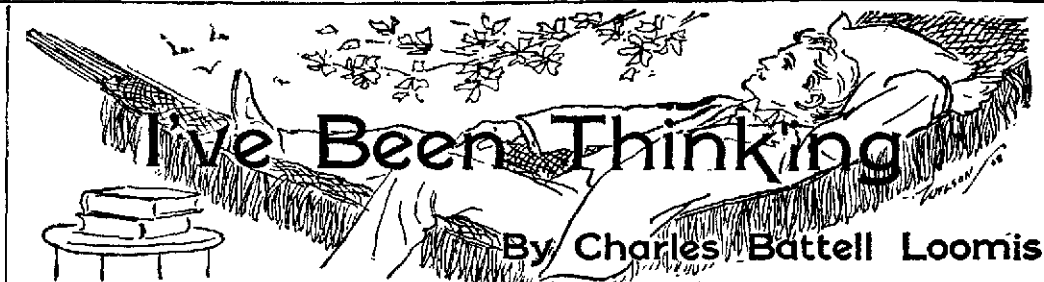
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consolidation of the manufacturing plants of the two Book Concerns, and their unification under a single manager, with proper assistants.

Oppose Central Plant.
The local interests at Cincinnati and in New York city have antagonized these propositions, especially that part of them which suggested the establishment of a central plant, perhaps in some inland town for the supposed sake of economy, where all the printing and manufacturing should be done. Two elements, it would seem, will suggest caution just at this juncture were such a proposition to be made once more at the general conference. The first is the unprecedented success which has been won under the present management; and the second is the fact that the financial situation just now is so fluctuating as to forbid undertaking any such a revolutionary enterprise as would be involved in the dismantling of two great publishing houses to enter upon an experiment in which hundreds of thousands of dollars must be invested before any return can be warranted.

The time limit will come up once more for discussion. Methodism had no time limit at first in its pastorates; it was the practice of the pioneer Bishop Asbury to change men from one field to another every three or six months, to keep them on the move. In 1804 a time limit of two years was fixed; this was in 1864 extended to three years; in 1888 the limit was fixed at five years, and in 1900 it was removed altogether. Hence it has occurred that a few men have been able in commanding places to hold their own in the great cities alongside of the representatives of other denominations who have obtained a local influence and prestige in part through the policy whereby they were able to stay in one field indefinitely.

Leaders in the Church.
Among the men who will be in the forefront by reason of recognized leadership are Rev. Dr. James N. Buckley, editor for 28 years of the *Christian Advocate*, New York, confessedly the master of the floor and of the questions that come before the body for discussion; Gov. Hanly of Indiana; Gov. Hoch of Kansas; Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, in Cincinnati; Dr. D. D. Thompson, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, in Chicago; Dr. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the *Epworth Herald*; Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Law school of Yale university; Gov. Buchtel of Colorado; Hanford Crawford, one of the great merchants of the west; Robert T. Miller of Cincinnati, former president of the Inland Oil company, and scores of college presidents, business men, expert in financial and local church administration, and other clerical and lay leaders.



RE you socially your husband's inferior or his superior?

If you are his inferior he is probably too much of a gentleman to have told you so, but if you are his superior I am very much afraid that you have let him know it.

But if you are and if you have, don't let it rest at that. Try by all the means in your power to lift him up to your social level. If your table manners are better than his; if you cannot eat a dinner without the use of from two to three forks, while he is prone to get along without any, try to educate him. If he won't use three compromise on one. That will be a beginning.

It will be a great pity if you let him drag you down to his level. It is always a pity when a man or a woman coasts from birth instead of climbing from birth. Let your motto be: "Ever upward." Don't you want to be superior socially to anyone on earth? How can you become so if you do not climb and drag your husband along too?

Lift him up and teach your children to be a little better than either

of you. This will not be hard, as they already feel they are—that is, if they are good Americans. If they are Chinese they are becomingly humble and think that the sun rises and sets in you and your husband. But it is safe to say that your children are not Chinese. They want to move on a higher social plane than you moved, and on a much higher plane than their father moves.

And when they have reached what they have striven for, just use them to pull you and your husband up and the end of your family will be some Blue Book.

It's a great ambition.

HAT would we have thought of that mother who 30 or even 15 years ago allowed her children to play tag and spin tops on the railroad track of a trunk line? We would have called her lacking in common sense. But the world moves, and although mothers still object to their children playing tag and spinning tops on railroad tracks, steam cars are now allowed on our highways and byways, and whereas the railroad train runs

on a schedule, the modern steam car and its brothers the electric car and the gasoline motor run at full speed under no schedule, and they run where children most do congregate.

And so used do we become to dangers that we mothers—I speak as a man—sit at our bedroom windows and calmly continue our sewing as we watch Willy elude a machine running at 20 miles an hour, and Jenny calmly step aside to allow the passage of a road-devouring monster, painted red and "chugging" in a manner unknown to our fathers, who did not even know what "chugging" was.

Now, when air-ships are common, and they begin to fall from the sky, as they most certainly will in the hands of inexperienced aeronauts, the careful mother will at first make her children play in the house or in some protected playground, but after awhile she will realize that this world is meant to be lived in, danger or no danger, and she will merely say: "Willy, if you hear a strange noise overhead look up and dodge or I can't let you play out of doors." And in learning to dodge a falling airship and at the same time keep out of the path of a hurtling motorcar, the children of the future will get to be so nimble that the race as a whole will be improved. It will be a fast race, in fact.

Which shows that everything is for the best.

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It was a mellow day for such a sermon. The year was fulfilling all of the promises made in early spring. In the woods there was a blaze of red, the ripe juices of autumn, and in the air there was that melancholy sweetness that makes a man think, that makes him look upon his neighbor as his brother. On a bench not far from the pulpit old Lim Jucklin sat, determined to surrender himself to the influences of the sermon. During the week just ended human nature had not been overstrong in him. He had told one man that the only truth about him was the truth that he was a liar, had swapped horses with a chicken peddler and was glad now that he had not succeeded in overtaking him afterward; he had trapped a few quails out of season, but had sent the most of them to the sick—had done a few other things not strictly in line, such as halting for a few moments at a lively stable to see two dogs fight; but now as he sat ready to listen to the word he knew that down in his heart he hated no man.

The old minister arose and gave out the hymn, militant verses written by some ancient fighter, and then looked with a scowl at the empty benches at the rear end of the room. Old Dock Hency cleared his throat and settled himself down and Sister Backworth, repository of every neighborhood scandal for more than two generations, smacked her mouth, for she felt that this was to be an occasion for what the rude stangists called "bot stuff." And it was. The preacher tiptoed in his wrath against the world. Never before had that broad boulevard leading to destruction been so frightfully crowded. It did not seem that there was a possible show for anyone to be saved. And it was not a figurative hell that the preacher painted, but a great pit roaring with flames. Into the house he so strongly brought the smell of sulphur that a boy sneezed, and a little girl, shuddering in fright, crept closer to her mother. Old Peter Balch, shaver of noses and holder of mortgages on the homes of widows, cried out "Amen," and a mule that had been tied to a swinging limb broke loose and tore off down the road.

When the sermon was done Limuel waited for an opportunity to speak to the preacher. "Just want to talk to you a few moments," he said. "No hurry. Wait till you shake hands with all these folks that are crowdin' one another on the road to destruction." The preacher held forth his hand and Jucklin took it, holding it for a moment, looking him in the eye. "I want to talk to you privately. Would you mind goin' out here and settin' on a log with me?"

The minister smiled. "Limuel," said he, "are you at last about to ask for terms? Has the light fallen on you?" "Well, I don't know but I am a little scorched. You women folks go on home and I'll overtake you." "Shall we have witnesses as to what you are going to say?" the preacher inquired.

"No, I'd rather talk to you alone out there where the wild grapes are purple in the sun."

"Limuel, I thank you for this long-sought opportunity. Come."

They went out into the woods and sat down on a log. A gray squirrel peeped at them. "Limuel, is it about my sermon that you wish to talk?"

"Yes," said the old man, cutting off a chew of his twist.

"I am glad that it struck home."

"Ah, bah, I reckon, that it scared that little girl. Wait a moment. I have listened to you, so now you listen to me a while." He slowly wiped his knife on his trousers, snapped it and put it into his pocket. "As I sat in yonder just now, brother, I could hardly believe that I wasn't away back where the world was when I found it—just ripe for destruction."

The first picture that was drawn for me was of little children in torment, and I went to bed and cried nearly all night because I felt that nothin' was of any use. My poor mother was scared and my father was afraid to say much, for there was the preacher ready to snatch away any encouragement. We had all of us been condemned from the first and unless we did an impossible task there was no hope. But as I grew older the world appeared to get better. The rocks in the graveyards said that the dead folks were all right. Humanity had done away with imprisonment for debt. The slave ships were all sunk. People were better fed and better clothed. Books filled up the empty shelves in the country. Newspapers with their white wings flew everywhere. And all this time hell was a coillin' off. It seemed to me that it was almost ready for irrigation till you turned loose today. What made you do it? Don't answer me now—jest let me talk—but what made you do it? Don't you know that God is gettin' so good that some of the churches have to meet every once in a while to acknowledge it? Don't you know that after all it is love and not fear that moves this old world? You sing: 'Oh, for a closer walk with God,' and you make such a thing impossible. You make Him a destroyer instead of a builder. You would take away the softness and the holy sweetness of the law, and when that's done, all is done that can be done for evil. Instead of a great book of wisdom you make the Bible a threat, backed up by the devil. You would have the people read it with frightened eyes, and I want to tell you that when a man's scared he can't learn anything to speak of. The people are growin' all the time, and so is the church, but some of you preachers want to pull back. Do you know why all over the country there is a disposition to put out the old preachers and to take in the new ones? It is because the young men are more liberal. They are not so set in creed and therefore they are kinder hearted."

"Jucklin, it is not for you to talk

like this. You would have me tried for heresy."

"Brother, where one man is tried for heresy 20 are dropped for narrowness. Put that in your pipe and smoke it a while."

"I don't smoke, sir."

"But you would have everybody else smoke. Did you see that little girl clinging to her mother? It will take a long time to get that awful picture out of her mind. And maybe by the time that one is wiped out you'll be ready with another one; and when she grows up and glances about her in the light of pure truth she will look back and pity your ignorance."

"Jucklin, I know one man whom the devil is waiting for."

"Accordin' to your story he's waitin' for every man."

"But he is waiting for one in particular."

"If you mean me let me correct you a little. He can't get me, for I believe the Saviour when he said he died to save sinners."

"You do not believe the Saviour; you have denied him."

"No, brother, I have denied you—and the devil. Now let me tell you what to do: Come over to my house and get some of the books that my son has sent to me. They'll do you good."

"Tracts issued by Satan, and you'll find it out one of these days. Jucklin, I thought you wanted to talk about the welfare of your soul, and here you are scoffing at the Gospel."

"Oh, no, I'm not scoffin' at love; and the Gospel is love—the sweetest message of love that was ever breathed upon a helpless world. And it seems strange that at this late day some of you haven't found it out. I believe I hear you say once that the printing press was keepin' folks from goin' to church, and you called it the agent of the devil. You didn't stop to recollect that unless the Bible had been printed you never would have had one. But go ahead, preachin' your doctrine of hate and the first thing you know you'll be out of a job. You can't convince a thinkin' man that the world—which is just as much God's now as it ever was—is worse off than it used to be. There are more flowers to-day than the world ever saw before. There are more human hearts and therefore more human love. God—wisdom—is comin' closer; and the devil—ignorance—is goin' further away. You frown at empty benches, but after a while you won't have even a bench. And about that time you'll see happy people comin' out of a new church. That's about all I've got to say."

"Jucklin, you are going to hell."

"Well, not before I get a bite to eat, I hope. Good-day."

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To Thine Own Self Be True. y
Don't measure your actions by "What will people think?" Most people don't think. What opinion will you have of yourself afterward, is the only test.—John A. Howland.